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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A pelvis correction apparatus, comprising: a bed for a patient to receive a treatment;

pressing bars provided so as to move at a constant inclination angle from both sides of the bed toward a pelvis of the patient to receive a treatment while lying on the bed and each of the pressing bars having a pressing member attached to a tip end of the pressing bar to abut on the patient to transmit a pressing force to the pelvis of the patient; and

an urging member which urges the pressing bars to move toward the pelvis of the patient while lying on the bed; and

a structure for mounting the pressing bars has a pressing bar bearing stand which is situated on each of right and left sides of the bed and has a vertically extending horizontal slit formed on the pressing bar bearing stand, and a pressing bar holder which has a tube member allowing the pressing bar to slide inside of the tube member and is fixed such that a vertical position of the pressing bar holder in the slit is adjustable.

2. (Canceled)

- 3. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the urging member which urges the pressing bar to move toward the pelvis of the patient comprises a stretchable member provided to connect the pressing bars to urge the pressing bars to move toward each other.
- 4. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the urging member which urges the pressing bar to move toward the pelvis of the patient comprises a stretchable member provided to connect the pressing bars to urge the pressing bars to move toward each other.

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5. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pressing bars are provided two on each of the right and left sides of the bed so as to press the pelvis of the patient at two points respectively on right and left sides of the pelvis.

6. (Canceled)

- 7. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the pressing bars are provided two on each of the right and left sides of the bed so as to press the pelvis of the patient at two points respectively on right and left sides of the pelvis.
- 8. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the two pressing bars provided on each side of the bed are mounted such that one pressing bar is mounted at an upper position and the other pressing bar is mounted to a lower position, a first pair of pressing bars mounted at the upper positions are held such that pressing members attached to respective tip ends of the pressing bars incline downward at a predetermined angle and move toward the pelvis while keeping the inclination angle, and a second pair of pressing bars mounted at the lower positions are held such that pressing members attached to respective tip end of the pressing bars incline upward at a predetermined angle and move toward the pelvis while keeping the inclination angle.
- 9. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pressing member attached to the tip end of each pressing bar is provided to be swingable around an axial center of the pressing bar.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the pressing member attached to the tip end of each pressing bar is provided to be swingable around an axial center of the pressing bar.

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12. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the pressing member attached to the tip end of each pressing bar is provided to be swingable around an axial center of the pressing bar.

13. (Original) The pelvis correction apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the pressing member attached to the tip end of each pressing bar is provided to be swingable around an axial center of the pressing bar.

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